GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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EXPORT OF SUGAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether export of Indian sugar has suffered a set back with Yemen and Iraq rejecting two cargoes because of poor quality;

(b) whether the Government have enquired into this; and

(c) if so, the findings of the enquiry and the steps taken to ensure good quality of Indian sugar is exported to these countries in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b)&(c): The export of sugar is being undertaken by various sugar mills/exporters as per the requirement of the foreign buyers based on their commercial judgements. This Ministry has no information about the rejection of cargoes of sugar by Iraq and Yemen.